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Part B for September 1929

SUBJECT

Continuance of the temporary Establishment for another six months, of the Chief Officer of the Arkalgud Municipality

7 To

The Deputy Comr Hassan
" Comptroller

No L 2338-9 Dt 26 9 29

Sanctions the appt of a Special Officer and the extension of the services of the clerk for 6 months from 18 9 29

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6	From the Dy Commr Hassan Dist No C 673-28 dated the 17th Sepr 29 States that the term of six months of the temporary establishment consisting of the Chief Officer and a clerk sanctioned in G O No RST 25-6 — Nl 216-28-2 dated 15 2 1929 to clear up arrears of work in the Arkalgud Munsiff expired by the 18th Sepr 1929 and solicits, under the circumstances explained, sanction to the continuance of the Temporary Establishment for another six months

1) The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District reports that ~~the term of the Establishment expires and~~ even the little work that has been done so far will go in vain if it is not further continued In these circumstances he has instructed the President to continue the services of the temporary Establishment, pending sanction of Govt for the continuance thereof for another six months

2) In this connection it is submitted that there is a minor irregularity in the appointment of a Chief

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Office has been sanctioned
The terms already sanctioned
expired on the 18th September 1929
The appointment of a Chief Officer
can be sanctioned only after
extending the provisions of Chapter
XIII to the Municipal Council
under sec 186 of the Ml Regulation
Minor Municipal Councils are
excepted from the operation
of Sec 186 of the Regulation
So, the provisions of Chapter XIII
cannot be applied to the
Municipal Council, unless
Sec. 186 is again made applicable
In these circumstances, the
Chief Officer may perhaps
be styled as Special Officer
or may be called by some other
name, unless it is considered
either by the Deputy Commissioner
or by the Govt that the Officer
should be a Chief Officer
Submitted for orders"

Sd 20/9/29

The Officer may be
designated as Special Officer
& the selection of the term of his
work in question now recommended
may be sanctioned perhaps. It is un-
necessary to call him Chief Officer or
extend the provisions relating to appointm
to the Municipal Council for the purpose in view

Yes
Sd 21/9

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Mr. 21/9
2nd Second member. Sunday

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*	Draft
	28/9/28
**	Draft submitted 24/9/28
	Draft noted 28/9/28
7	Draft note 2338-9 of 26.9.28 from Dr Hasan Kamphr sanctioning the appointment of a special officer and the retention of the services of the clerk for 6 months from 18.9.28 28/9/28

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In reply pleas refer to
No. C 673-28 H.O.O.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT

Dated Hassan the 17th September 1929

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19 SEPT 1929
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From

S ABDUL WAJID Esq B A
Deputy Commissioner Hassan District

To

B NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq , B A , B L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir

I have the honor to state that the term of six months of the temporary establishment of the Chief Officer and a Clerk -- sanctioned in G O No L 5625-6/Ml 216-28-2 dated 15th February 1929 to clear up the arrears of work in the Arkalgud Municipality expires by the 18th September 1929

2 I enclose herein for the information of Government a copy of the Municipal President's report of progress made to rectify the several defects noticed in the working of the Municipality up to the end of July 1929, along with a copy of a Memo of this date issued to him by me in the matter From these communications it will be seen that the affairs of the Municipality have not improved, and there is still a lot to be attended to More than all, the Municipality has got very heavy arrears of previous years, and the taxes have not been revised at all for very many years past These items of work require more closer attention and prompt action, and without a whole time responsible official with some additional clerical staff, they cannot be possibly brought up to date In these circumstances and in the interests of the Municipality, I am strongly of opinion that the services of the Temporary Chief Officer and the Clerk already sanctioned may be continued for another six months I regret that owing to the non receipt of the progress report for August 1929, I could not send up my recommendation in that behalf and obtain sancti

to the same earlier in time As the term of the Establishment expires immediately and as even the little work that has been done so far will go in vain if it is not ~~xxx~~ further continued, I have instructed the Municipal President to continue the services of the Temporary Establishment, pending sanction of Government to the same I request that my action may kindly be approved and sanction accorded to continue the Temporary Establishment for another six months as recommended above at a very early date

3 I intend inspecting the Municipal Office early next month, and shall submit a further report as to the progress of work made to rectify the defects in the Municipality

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT

Dated His on the 17th September 19

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

It is observed that in spite of strict instructions issued in this office Memo No C Per Y 136-28 dated 16th August 1929 and previous communications, the monthly report of action taken to rectify the several defects noticed in the working of the Arkalgud Municipality for August 29, which was due in this office on the 5th instant, has not yet been submitted by the President of the Municipal Council Such indifference of instructions issued and delay in the submission of periodicals, is highly unsatisfactory The President should explain the omission and submit the progress report by return mail for submission to Government no have called for the same

2 From the President's previous report received with his No 15-29 dated 4th August 1929 it is seen that there was still a lot of arrears of work to be attended to in the Municipality at the end of July 1929 What progress has since been made is not exactly understood Practically there cannot have been any substantial progress of work during this short interval of one month According to the annual accounts for 1928-29, already submitted by the President, the outstanding arrears of Municipal revenue at the end of June 1929 amounted to Rs 5,624/- and very little of this seems to have been recovered since The closing working balance at the credit of the Municipality on 30th June 1929 was only Rs 27-0-7, which was very much less than the prescribed minimum, and the defecit was since made good only by withdrawing from the investments Again, according to the President's previous report, even the assessment registers of taxes levied by the Municipal Council have not been written up and no action taken to

revise the taxes which were fixed very many years ago Besides these urgent and important items of work, the Municipal Council do not seem to have taken steps to frame byelaws on at least many important subjects which are conducive to better working of the Municipality, both from financial point of view and also in general The undersigned very much regrets that in spite of the temporary staff, there has thus been no tangible improve-ment in the working of the Municipality and the affairs are still in a chaotic condition, and much of this can be attributed to want of interest and proper supervision of work on the part of the President, which is not satisfactory

3 In view of these circumstances and of the fact that the President cannot possibly attend and bring up the work of the Municipality up to date singly, the undersigned is strongly of opinion that the appointments of the Temporary Chief Officer and the additional clerk should be continued for another six months more, and accordingly a recommendation will be sent up to Government for sanction along with a copy of this Memo Pending sanction of Government, the Temporary Establishment of the Chief Officer and the clerk, whose present term of appointment sanctioned in Government Order No L 5625-6/M1 216-28-2 dated 15th February 1929, seems to expire by the 18th instant, will be continued The matter may be placed before the Municipal Council and their resolution furnished in due course

4 As regards the arrears of work to be attended to, the President is requested to personally interest himself more and see that the arrears of work are all cleared up and the working of the Municipality brought to order without delay The collection work and the revision of taxes require his immediate attention more than all, and he must realise that he is personally responsible for item 71 already instructed, he must examine the Demand, Collection and Balance Register and get up list of arrears of different periods and take action to file civil suits wherever necessary It is pointed out that the work of the Mohatarfa Shanbhogue is quite unsatisfactory and he seems to be mainly

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53 Notes for future guidance

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

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responsible for heavy arrears In view of the fact that he has collected very little or no amount, he may be replaced by a temporary Bill Collector on Rs 15 or 20/-, as the cost of such an appointment may not exceed the amount of commission that is being paid to the Shanbhogue The President is requested to take needful action in this behalf in consultation with the Municipal Council and report result by the end of this monhh

Sd/- S Abdul Vajid

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District

To

The President,
Arkalgud Municipal Council

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Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

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Statement showing the progress of action taken on the Notes of Inspection of Arsikere Municipal Office by the Hassan District Deputy Commissioner on 24th February 1929

Serial No of questions	Action taken	Remarks
1	A register showing the constitution of the Municipal Council has been maintained - 12-4-1929	
2	Orders have been issued to the Shanbhogue to prepare the voters list (vide No 204 dated 23-4-1929) Reminded the Shanbhogue to submit the voters' list vide this office No dated 13-7-1929 Displinary action will be taken against the Shanbhogue if he does not complete the list with-in a fortnight The Voters list has since been prepared.	
3	A reference has been made to the audit committee convenor to kindly commence the audit work (vide No 205 dated 23-4-29 and 167 dated 20-7-29) If they do not meet the Council will be moved to appoint a fresh committee	
4	Mr Sreekantiah, Municipal Councillor did not furnish his explanation though he was served with two notices The fact was reported to the Deputy Commissioner and orders have since been received to the effect that Mr Sreekantiah is considered to be disqualified from being a Councillor Necessary action is being taken to hold a bye-election	
5	Action taken on the resolutions is being noted	
6	No provision had been made in the last year's budget for printing charges There is provision in the current year's budget Immediately after the budget is sanctioned necessary action will be taken to let the byelaws printed	

8 Table of rates in English and Kannada has been put up

9 Storage fee is since being levied and the exact hour of the deposit and return of goods noted

13 The subject of opening octroi kattes was placed before the Municipal Council on 21-5-1929 and it was resolved that Octroi Kattes will be opened as a temporary measure for a period of three months at three places namely (1) Holenarsipur road (2) At the junction of Hassan - Mallipatna roads (3) at the junction of Marur - Ramanathapur roads and that a peon of Rs10/- may be appointed for each Katte The proposal has recently been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner Action is being taken to give effect to the proposal

16 Action in this behalf will be taken very early

20 Demand notice register of Mohatarfa has since been maintained

23 Special notices Has been issued to the defaulting members

24 The subject was placed before the Municipal Council at its meeting held on 21-5-1929 and it was resolved that the Octroi Muttasaddi and the Municipal Shanbhogue should furnish either a cash security of Rs 50 or personal security of Rs 100/- by giving proper sureties A report has been submitted for the approval of Deputy Commissioner

29 The Sanitary Maistry has been submitting daily diary and consolidated monthly diary (vide No 200 dated 22-4-1929

33 Prosecution register has since been maintained A case which has been instituted in the Bench Court has been noted therein

38 The register in Forn No 72 is opened

39 This will be observed in future

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT

Cfer y 136 28 Dated Hassan the 15th/16 August 19 9

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Reference:

Arkalgud Municipal President's No 15-29 dated 4-8-1929 reporting the progress of action taken on the notes of inspection of the Municipal office by the Deputy Commissioner on the 24th February 1929.

This is the first report of progress submitted by the President and it was received after repeated reminders, though it is nearly 6 months since the office was inspected and monthly reports were due from the President Such negligence of duty on the part of the President is highly unsatisfactory. He should note that recurrence of such omissions will be noticed ~~severely~~ seriously and see that monthly reports are submitted by the 5th of every month.

2 The progress report does not show any tangible improvement in the working of the Municipality. It does not also furnish full information as to the steps taken for conserving the municipal revenue Improvement in the octroi and mohatarfa collections is an important matter requiring immediate personal attention of the Municipal revenue officer and the President It is not known whether the assessment ~~tests~~ lists have been got up and demand for the year The report however shows that even the register of municipal properties has not yet been written up and the list of voters which ought to have been published and revised by now also not prepared till now As regards the collection of arrears of mohatarfa taxes, the undersigned personally instructed the President at the time of inspection of the office to issue special notices to municipal Councillors and take special interest in the collection work; but so for no effective arrangements seem to have been made to improve the collection work In his report under reference, he has not said a word about the collection of octroi and arrears of mohatarfa taxes, but simply mentions that special notices have been issued to defaulting municipal councillors This is not enough, and if he had taken proper timely action, the arrears due from municipal councillors at least could

could have been recovered All this clearly shows that the President has not taken matters sericusly and he is alloving thirgs to pass easily This is very unsatisfactory

As the term of appointment of the Temporary Revenue Officer and the clerk is fast expiring the President should exercise better check over the work of his subordinates and see that the arrears of several items of work are cleared and the working of the municipality brought to standard without loss of time From the President's report No 26-29 dated 8-8-29, it is seen that there is only one clerk working in the office, and the other clerk is on leave What leave he has been granted, and why no acting arrangements were made for his work should be reported with explanation as to why the matter was not reported to this office till now If the absentee is not likely to return to duty just now, say in a couple of days, acting arrangements should be made and the fact reported without delay.

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to 1451

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 26-9-29

Signed by M. R. K S Iyer

Read—

1 Government Order No L5625-6 — mL 216-28-2, dated the 15th February 1929, sanctioning a temporary establishment consisting of Chief Office on a pay ranging between Rs 57/- & Rs 77/- & a clerk on Rs 30/- per mensem for a period of six months to clear up arrears of work in the Arkalgud Municipal Council

2 Letter no C673-28-9 the 17th Sept 1929, from

May this be

1 Printed ?

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette English Part ?

translated ?

placed at the disposal of the press ?

published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Order thereon No

the D.C. Cannanore, Hassan Dt. & Statue that (13)
the terms of the temporary Extn. expired by the 18th Sept. 29
Solicitor under the
circumstances explained
Sanction to the Con-
tinuance of the Temporary
Extn. Sanctioned in the above
G.O. for a period of
further six months from
~~18th Sept. 1929~~

Order No L2038-9
of 26th Sept. 1929

The following Establishments
is sanctioned temporarily
for a period of six months
in the Arkalgud Municipality
Effect from the 18th Sept. 1929 —

One Special Officer on
a pay ranging between
Rs 57/= & 77 per mensem
One clerk on Rs 30/= pm

Retained here a
minor Medical Officer can be appointed
thereto under Proviso
(b) of Rule 180 of the Rules
which is made specially
applicable thereto
for Cannanore Taluk
after Cannanore Hassan

In lieu of enclosures

The Officer appointed will
be designated as "Special
Officer and his salary
by his services as such
of the clerk added to
is a fixed pay
months from 18th Sept
1929 to sanctioned.

General Seq. to Govt

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The D.C., Hassan District
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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2 Letter No C 673-28 dated the 17th September 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that the term of the temporary establishment expired by the 18th September 1929 and soliciting under the circumstances explained sanction to the continuance of the Temporary Establishment sanctioned in the above Government Order for a period of another six months

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ORDER NO L 2838-9/ML216-28-7

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th September 1929

Arkalgud being a minor Municipal Council, no Chief Officer can be appointed thereto unless the provisions of Section 186 of the Municipal Regulation is made specially applicable Government consider that the latter course is not necessary The Officer appointed will be designated as Special Officer and the extension of his services as well as of the clerk asked for for a period of 6 months from 18th September 1929 is sanctioned

For General Secretary to Government

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District
" Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

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